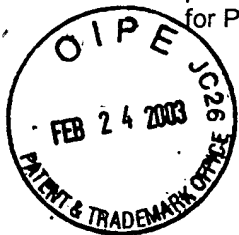


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, and pursuant to recent telephone interviews with the Primary Examiner, Mr. Kenneth R. Rice, on February 10, 2003 and February 13, 2003, amendment and reconsideration of the amended application are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend original claims 1, 8 (renumbered as Claim 10) and 15 (renumbered as Claim 19); add new claims 2 and 3, 11 and 12, and 20 and 21 dependent on original claims 1, 8 (renumbered as Claim 10) and 15 (renumbered as Claim 19) respectively, as specified below; amend punctuation of original Claims 4, 11

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Enclosed are the following:

1. Claim Calculation Sheet in Support of Amendment and Response, Along with Filing Fee of \$108.00, Check No. 1479;
2. Amendment and Response to Office action Dated November 18, 2003; and
3. Return Post Card.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2002 regarding the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	27	* 21		x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$108
Independent Claims	9	** 10		x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$108
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					\$108

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4, 5, 10, 13, 14, 19, 22, and 23

* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3

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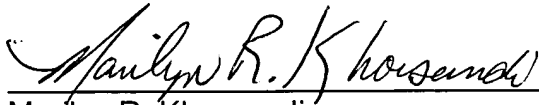
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Check No. 1479 is enclosed to cover the \$108.00 filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No.501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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